

PagePress

One command, infinite possibilities. Turn Markdown and HTML into beautiful PDFs and images.

Why Choose PagePress?

In this AI-driven era, **content generation** is no longer the bottleneck. The real challenge is how to present that content **efficiently and elegantly** to the world.

PagePress was built for exactly that:

- **Developer friendly** - pure CLI, one command does it all
- **AI Agent ready** - built-in scenario routing, smart output selection
- **Design is code** - Apple-style templates, WYSIWYG

```
# Generate a PDF in one command
pagepress pdf -i README.md -o doc.pdf --template magazine

# Snapshot an OG image
pagepress shot -i card.html -o og.png --preset og
```

Core Capabilities

1. Markdown -> PDF

Supports full Markdown syntax plus extended features:

Feature	Support	Notes
Headings	✓	Full H1-H6 support
Syntax highlighting	✓	40+ languages auto-detected
Mermaid diagrams	✓	Built-in rendering, no preprocessing
Tables	✓	GitHub style
Blockquotes	✓	Nested support
Lists	✓	Ordered, unordered, task lists

2. HTML/URL -> PNG

Social cards, infographics, posters, banners - all done with one command:

- `--preset og` - 1200x630 social preview image
- `--preset infographic` - 1080x1350 infographic
- `--preset poster` - 1200x1500 event poster
- `--preset banner` - 1600x900 blog cover

Syntax Highlighting Demo

TypeScript

```
interface PagePressOptions {
  input: string;
  output: string;
  template?: 'default' | 'github' | 'magazine';
}
```

```
}

async function render(options: PagePressOptions): Promise<void> {
  const { input, output, template = 'default' } = options;

  // Magic happens here ✨
  await chromium.launch({ headless: true });
  console.log(`Generated: ${output}`);
}
```

Python

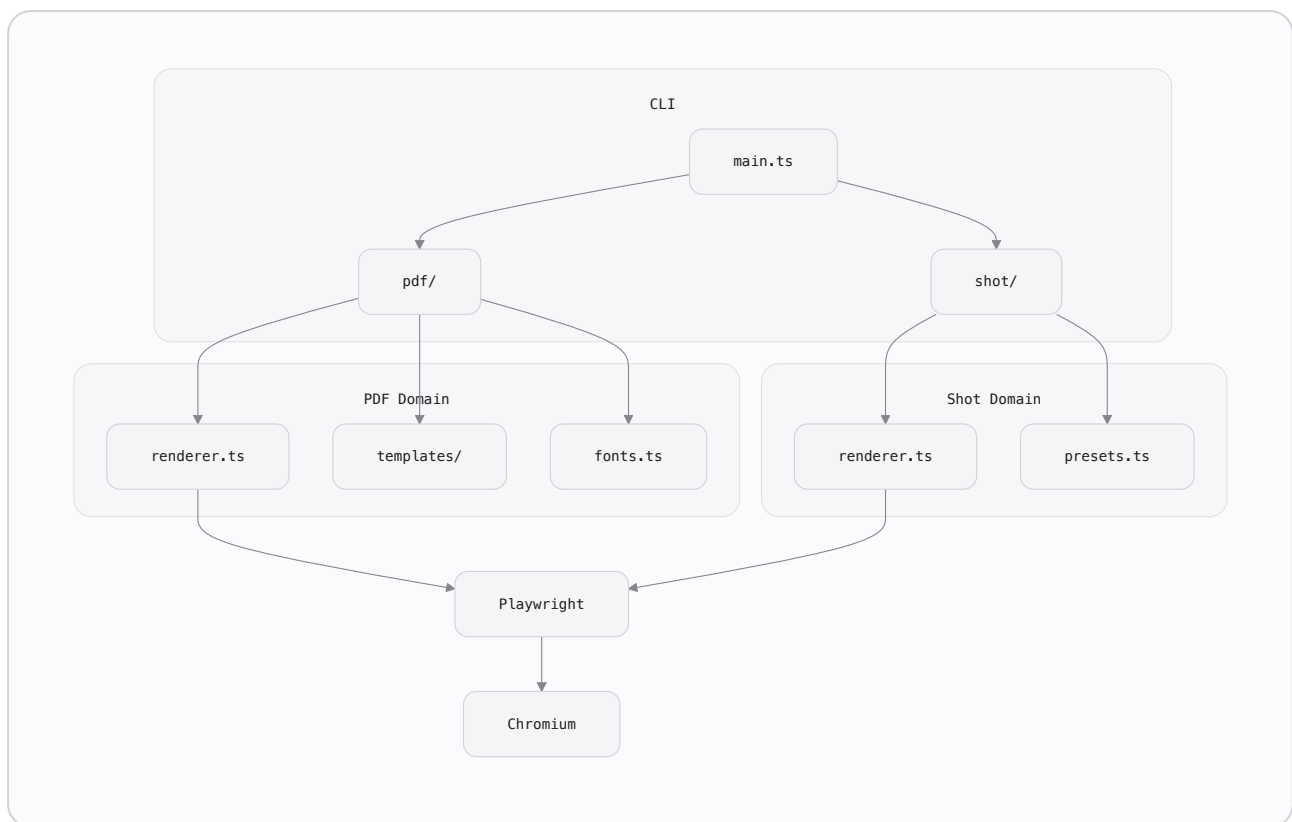
```
from pagepress import render

# Clean API design
result = render(
    input="report.md",
    output="report.pdf",
    template="magazine"
)

print(f"✅ PDF generated: {result.path}")
```

Architecture

PagePress uses a **domain-driven** code organization:



Tech Stack

1. **Playwright** - headless browser rendering engine
2. **Marked** - Markdown parser
3. **Highlight.js** - code syntax highlighting
4. **Mermaid** - diagram rendering
5. **Fontsource** - local font injection

Design Philosophy

"Less is more." - Mies van der Rohe

We believe great tools should be **invisible**. You do not need to learn complex configuration or install a pile of dependencies. Just:

```
pagepress pdf -i your-doc.md -o output.pdf
```

That's it. Leave the rest to PagePress.

Quick Start

Installation

```
npm install -g pagepress  
npx playwright install chromium
```

Usage

```
# PDF generation  
pagepress pdf -i document.md -o output.pdf  
  
# Image snapshot  
pagepress shot -i card.html -o image.png --preset og
```

Template Preview

Default - Apple Style

Clean, elegant, and spacious. Great for technical docs and blog posts.

GitHub - Familiar Developer Style

A visual experience consistent with GitHub README.

Magazine - Editorial Layout

VOGUE/WIRED-inspired premium layout, suitable for marketing materials and product brochures.

Roadmap

- ☐ Custom theme API
 - ☐ Automatic table of contents generation
 - ☐ Watermark support
 - ☐ Batch processing mode
 - ☐ Web UI visual editor
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